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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the September 21, 2005 Office Action is due December 21, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.